

House Resolution No. 1236

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Julie Stephens of Louisiana, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Pharmacy Technician at Family Drug; and

Whereas, Julie Stephens recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was named as the Citizen of the Year by the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce in light of her longstanding record of volunteerism and civic involvement; and

Whereas, President of the Louisiana Library Board for seven years, Julie Stephens also belongs to Friends of the Library and the Library Book Club and does all of the gardening work around the library; and

Whereas, Julie Stephens is on the Board of Directors for Ruth Jensen Village; is a member of Disciples of Christ Christian Church who serves as church treasurer, president of the Christian Women's Fellowship, and member of the choir, worship committee, and minister search committee; is a member of the Chautauqua General Federated Women's Club; is the past president of the Pike County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; is the manager of the Hospital Gift Shop; and is a Pike County Red Hatter; and

Whereas, born in Saint Louis, Missouri, Julie Stephens has lived in the town of Louisiana since 1961 and is a graduate of the Gradwhol School of Lab Technicians; and

Whereas, Julie Stephens is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved spouse of Russell "Sonny" Stephens; the loving mother of Richard Stephens, Susan and David Rubemeyer, Linda and David Parr, and Edward and Jean Stephens; the grandmother of eight; and the great-grandmother of one:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments enjoyed by Julie Stephens thus far in her life and career and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon being named as the Citizen of the Year by the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Julie Stephens of Louisiana, Missouri, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold her.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1236, adopted March 26, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker